

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

3. Page19, Lines 5-7 of the Specification are amended to read:

"yielding a high level of Q-value. In addition, as shown in Fig. 6 at its right side, two holes 221 and 222 closest to the point-like defects are each shifted to a position 0.15a farther from the point-like defect than the position shown in Fig. 6 at its left side, where each hole is located at a triangular lattice"

4. This amendment is needed to correct references to non-existent Figs. 6A and 6B in the original Specification.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jerry T. Rahll whose telephone number is (571) 272-2356. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9:00-5:00).

6. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rodney Bovernick can be reached on (571) 272-2344. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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